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Reply to
Attn of: OWW-130

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Zager
Union Oil Company of California
3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

John Barnes
Hilcorp Alaska, Inc.
3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Permit transfers under AKG-31-5000
Cook Inlet General Permit

Dear Messrs. Zager and Barnes:

On November 30, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (EPA) received a request to transfer the permits referenced below from Union Oil Company of California (Union Oil) to Hilcorp Alaska, Inc. (Hilcorp) along with the agreement relinquishing and accepting, respectively, the responsibility of compliance with the conditions of the general permit. In addition, on December 21, 2011, EPA received follow up correspondence that set forth the date of transfer of Union Oil's Cook Inlet assets to HilCorp.

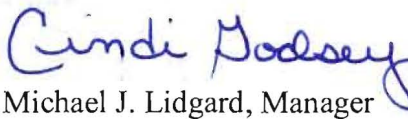
The purpose of this letter is to notify you that EPA has made the minor modification which transfers permit coverage from Union Oil to Hilcorp for the facilities listed below:

Anna Platform	AKG-31-5004
Baker Platform	AKG-31-5005
Bruce Platform	AKG-31-5006
Dillon Platform	AKG-31-5007
Dolly Varden Platform	AKG-31-5009
Granite Point Platform	AKG-31-5015
Granite Point Tank Farm	AKG-31-5001
Grayling Platform	AKG-31-5016
King Salmon Platform	AKG-31-5008
Monopod Platform	AKG-31-5017
Steelhead Platform	AKG-31-5019
Trading Bay Production Facility	AKG-31-5002

The modification allows for a change in ownership and operational control of the facilities in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.63(d). When sale and transfer are complete, permit responsibility, coverage, and liability will rest with Hilcorp. If Hilcorp wishes to name someone other than Mr. Barnes as a duly authorized representative, please consult Part VIII.E. of the Cook Inlet General Permit for information.

If you have any questions regarding the Cook Inlet General Permit, please contact me at (206) 553-1755 or Cindi Godsey at the Alaska Operations Office in Anchorage at (907) 271-6561.

Sincerely,


for Michael J. Lidgard, Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

cc: Sharon Morgan – ADEC/Juneau
Adele Fetter – ADEC/Anchorage